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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 5, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks along with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including April 5, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition and request to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for the requisite extension fee, and RCE fee, attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 52-58, ~~without~~ prejudice.